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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 MELESIO ARRELLANO-GARCIA,

13 Defendant.
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**MOTION TO CONDUCT A PRE-PLEA
INVESTIGATION REPORT AND
PROPOSED ORDER**

(First Request)

15 COMES NOW, appointed counsel, Raquel Lazo, Assistant Federal Public Defender, hereby
16 moves this Court to request a Pre-Plea Pre-Sentence Investigation Report be prepared by the
17 Probation department.

18 1. There is some uncertainty regarding Mr. Arrellano-Garcia's Criminal History Category.
19 The disposition of many convictions remains unclear. Undersigned counsel has requested documents
20 pertaining to these prior convictions but no responses have been received. This has made it difficult
21 to narrow down the Criminal History Category.

22 2. Mr. Arrellano-Garcia is requesting a pre-plea presentence report in order to have a
23 better idea of his Criminal History Category score. He believes that this will help him decide as to
24 whether he will proceed with a plea agreement or without the benefit of an agreement.

25 3. Defense counsel recognizes that the Department of Probation is extremely busy.
26 Therefore, should this court grant Mr. Arrellano-Garcia's request, he is willing to provide them with
27 as much time as necessary to complete the presentence report. Indeed, a stipulation to continue the
28 trial in this matter for another ninety (90) days is being filed contemporaneously with this motion.

1 DATED this 13th day of December, 2012.

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4 /s/ Raquel Lazo
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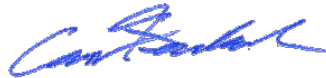
Defendant.

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ORDER

No opposition having been filed and good cause appearing,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Probation Department will prepare a Pre-Plea
Investigation Report on Defendant MELESIO ARRELLANO-GARCIA.

DATED 7th day of January, 2013.



CAM FERENBACH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Law Offices of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

That on December 13, 2012, she served an electronic copy of the above and foregoing

MOTION TO CONDUCT A PRE-PLEA INVESTIGATION REPORT AND PROPOSED ORDER by electronic service (ECF) to the person named below:

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